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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Gierl et al. **GROUP:** 2644
SERIAL NO: 10/092,374 **EXAMINER:** Brian T. Pendleton
FILED: March 5, 2002
FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
MULTICHANNEL SOUND REPRODUCTION SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated September 10, 2004. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 3-6, 8, 10-14, 16 and 18-22. Amend claims 1, 7, 9, 15 and 17. Add claims 23-24 as follows: